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Corn futures: Average daily volume of trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, by months, 1921 - 1940

(In thousand bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June
1921	26,451	28,043	23,306	24,426	24,706	25,459
1922	3,474	22,699	19,896	11,567	10,409	14,420
1923	14,151	17,675	10,747	20,542	19,611	14,868
1924	15,979	13,332	15,648	11,832	10,214	15,775
1925	25,425	28,351	29,046	24,885	19,099	20,344
1926	11,328	9,865	10,919	10,817	8,846	12,338
1927	9,602	12,221	11,786	11,495	25,996	35,203
1928	18,832	28,219	25,024	28,793	24,767	20,176
1929	24,487	15,495	15,213	16,406	18,549	17,459
1930	6,762	10,207	11,438	10,094	10,209	11,881
1931	20,847	19,415	12,675	13,660	12,687	9,388
1932	4,619	6,297	5,164	7,401	4,137	3,701
1933	2,763	2,149	1,713	11,368	19,825	22,896
1934	4,243	2,980	2,623	8,343	9,410	13,864
1935	9,217	6,831	8,129	12,969	8,737	8,194
1936	1,895	1,783	1,858	3,432	3,015	5,371
1937	7,864	5,611	5,622	11,040	8,650	11,912
1938	4,029	3,066	3,776	4,055	1,346	4,585
1939	3,871	3,026	2,803	4,212	5,036	4,879
1940 _	3,365	1,993	1,269	4,016	4,942	2,685
Average	11,125	11,963	11,233	12,568	12,660	13,670

Year	July	August	September :	October	November	December
1921	20,724	15,036	13,380	10,483	11,317	9,997
1922	13,294	14,167	14,008	18,482	18,439	17,356
1923	11,841	10,213	11,536	15,481	11,224	10,173
1924	21,245	26,650	20,033	24,328	23,155	25,048
1925	16,539	11,200	16,584	12,060	12,934	18,372
1926	16,720	15,701	13,666	12,655	15,559	14,051
1927	21,621	24,884	31,498	21,998	18,320	24,252
1928	20,161	21,130	14,412	16,758	18,209	16,025
1929	18,533	15,500	11,326	9,416	9,905	7,139
1930	18,588	22,859	16,139	10,517	17,319	22,620
1931	18,568	15,244	9,218	8,826	14,647	7,765
1932	5,869	6,354	4,682	4,047	6,048	3,587
1933	31,187	9,814	7,826	13,474	12,136	8,263
1931	16,170	20,570	9,426	10,639	15,411	12,437
1935	6,842	6,427	5,362	7,214	4,738	3,703
1936	15,125	14,535	8,187	4,195	10,112	9,583
1937	12,227	11,287	6 , 720	7,120	6,980	5,774
1938	6,925	7,229	5,320	5,004	6,054	5,012
1939	6,968	5,410	7,077	3,899	3,903	6,324
1940	3,454	2,872	2,435	2,338	3,748	2,146
Average	14,810	13,906	11,744	11,249	12,173	11,496



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1941

:		Future	:	
Date :	:		: :	All
:	May :	July	: September :	futures
1941	1,000 ·	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1 cor dar y	0031.013	DUSTICES	<u> </u>	00011015
1	8,481	4,681	1,359	14,521
Sunday				
. 3	5,011	2,990	824	8,825
. 4	6,478	3 , 859	888	11,225
• 5	4,737 .	2,115	811	7,663
. 6	5,221	2,550	1,064	8,835
7	3,115	2,015	518	5,648
8	2,782 Lo	1,312 Lo	502 Lo	4,596 Lo
Sunday				
· 10	3,950	3,043	877	7,870
: 11	6,697	3,722	1,627	12,046
Holiday				
· 13	7,245 ·	3,815	1,551	12,611
14	5 , 541 ·	2,624	998	9,163
· 15	2,784	1,428	596	4,808
Sunday				
17	5,872	2,214	903	8,989
: 18	5,959 ·	2,348	1,138	9,445
. 19	5,218 ·	3,236	1,399	9,853
. 20	7,799 -	4,570	1,760	14,129
. 21	5,196	2,605	1,105	8,906
Holiday				
Sunday				
· 24	8,828 Hi	6,854 Hi	1,918 Hi	17,600 Hi
. 25	6,104 ·	4,607 -	1,515	12,226
26	4,332 ·	3,145	1,321	8,796
27	3,806	2,736	· 835	7,377
28	8,429 .	4,915	1,708	15,052
Total				
February 1941	127 505	71 700	00.017	000 104
redruary 1741	123,585	71,382	25,217	220,184
January 1941	108,942 -	55,407	15,193	179,542
J = 1 = 1		, 20,	20,200	1.0,015
February 1940 ·	296,081	181,467	55,618	533,166

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, four principal markets, February 1941

Date -	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth Board of Trade 1/	: Total :
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1 Sunday 3 4	14,521 8,825 11,225	941 . 823 1,078	1,663 932 1,669	36 19 28	17,161 10,599 14,000
5	7,663	996	1,035	16	9,712
6 · 7 · 8	8,835 5,648	747 ' 747 '	1,357	14 31	10,953 7,503
	4,596 Lo	433 Lo	626 Lo	10 Lo	5,670 Lo
Sunday 10 11	7,870 12,046	540 829	871 1,688	37 47	9,318 14,610
_ Holiday 13 14 · 15 ·	12,611 9,163 4,808	948 896 483	1,899 1,208 721	50 31 45	15,508 11,298 6,057
Sun'day 17 18 19 20 21 Holiday	8,989 9,445 9,853 14,129 8,906	690 718 871 954 1,134	1,187 1,748 1,449 1,539 1,210	56 28 12 28 44	10,922 11,939 12,185 16,050 11,294
Sunday 24 25 26 27 28	17,600 Hi 12,226 8,796 7,377 15,052	943 1,149 Hi 803 511 1,075	2,039 Hi 1,470 1,310 984 1,750	48 84 55 58 110 Hi	20,630 Hi 14,929 10,964 8,930 17,987
Total					
February 1941	220,134	18,316	29,432	887	268,819
January 1941	179,542	18,345	22,551	1,386	221,824
February 1940	533,166	40,515	52,235	3,129	629,045

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts reported by clearing members,
Chicago Board of Trade
February 1941

and the state of the state of	• :	Future		•
			1.	All
Date	: May :	July	: September	: futures
	:	, 0, 0, 2, 3	•	:
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1 obligary,	- CABILOTE	<u> </u>	Dagiiors	
1	26,818.	17,688	4,250 Lo	48,756
Sunday	,	,	-,	
, 3	26,871.Hi	17,842	4,386	49,099
. 4	26,576.	18,041	4,459	49,076
, 5	26,829.	18,275	4,549	49,653 Hi
. 6	26,544.	18,268	4,616	49,428
. 7	26,433.	18,190	4,611	49,234
. 8	26,497	18,181	4,630	49,308
Sunday				
. 10	26,491.	18,396 Hi	4,730	49,617
11	26,126.	18,371	4,954	49,451
Holiday			•	
. 13	25,752.	18,034	5,072	48,858
14	25,645.	18,272	5,086	49,003
15	25,516	18,128	5,068	48,712
Sunday			•	
17	25,152,	18,095	· 5,100	48,347
18	24,567	18,100	5,065	47,732
19	24,460.	18,166	5,371	47,997
20	24,296.	17,956	5,511	47,763
. 21	23,979.	17,785	5,522	47,286
Holiday		•	· ·	
Sunday				
. 24	23,118.	17,270	5,623	46,011
25	23,300.	17,144	5,717	46,161
. 26	23,126.	17,054	5,719	45,899
27	22,990	17,070	5,735	45,795
. 28 .	22,961 Lo	16,962 Lo	5,765 Hi	45,688 Lo
			,	
Average	*			
February 1941	25,184	17,877	5,070	48,131
January 1941	29,120	16,950	2,528	48,597
February 1940	36,913	35,842	9,328	1/.82,183
1/ Includes 100	average March wh	eat future.		
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Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, four principal markets, February 1941

	Chicago	Minneapolis		Duluth	:
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Board of	.Board of	Total
	Trade	Commerce	Trade	Trade 1/	•
1941	1,000	.1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushel's	bushels	bushels
			*	-	
1	48,756	7,471	14,956	496	71,679
Sunday	•	•	,		
3	49,099	7,447	14,951	488	71,985
4	49,076	7,626 Hi	15,174	499	72,375
5	49,653 Hi	7,609	15,173	508	72,943 Hi
6	49;428	7,495	15,195 Hi	511	72,629
7	49,234	7,378	15,129	506	72,247
8	49,308	7,317	15,096	505	72,226
Sunday	:				
10	49,617	7,321	14,954	498	72,390
11	49,451	7,313	14,760	482	72,006
Holiday					
13	48,858	7,248	14,697	481	71,284
14	49,003	7,206	14,747	480 Lo	71,436
15	48,712	7,177	14,863	483	71,235
Sunday				4.00	
17	48,347	7,162	14,950	482	70,941
18	47,732	7,106	14,698	486	70,022
19	47,997	7,294	14,654	489	70,434
20	47,763	7,088	14,817	502	70,170
21	47,286	6,968	14,676	510	69,440
Holiday					
Sunday	40 011	C 901	14 AEC 1-	E 9 1	07 070
24	46,011	6,891	14,456 Lo	521 529	67,879
25	46,161	6,829	14,603 14,492	523	68,122
26	45,899	6,781	•	526 526	67,695
27	45,795	6,749	14,680	550 Hi	67,750
28	45,688 Lo	6,717 Lo	14,644	990 RI	67,629 Lo
Average					
February 1941	48,131	7,192	14,835	502	70,600
V	,		,		,
January 1941	48,597	7,709	15,002	522	71,830
		1 .			
February 1940	82,183	12,331	17,328	1,179	113,021
1/ Durum.					

WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1941 Table 5.

		1947 May fu	future		1941 July £	future		1941 Sentember	future
Date :-	High		: Closing :	High	NOU	: Closing	High	1	
bruary 1941:	Cents 82 1/4	Cents 80 3/4	Cents 81 5/8-3/4 :	Cents 76 1/4	Cents 74 7/8	Cents 75 5/8-3/4	: Cents : 76 1/4	Cents 75 1/8	76 Cents
Sunday:							••		
	1/				75 1/4	4-3	3/	75 3/8	/8-1/
4	2	5/	5		75	7	: 76 1/2		1/4-
2	7	2	7		7	5/8-1/	: 77		3/4-7/
9		7		177 1/2	3	5/8-1			7/8-3/
	82 5/8	81 3/4	82 1/2-5/8 :	. 77	76 1/8	2	: 77 1/4	76 1/4	r-1
ω	83 1/8	5/		: 77 1/4	5		: 77 1/2		7/8-3/
Sunday :			••						
10.	82 5/8	81 1/2	81 3/4-5/8 :	76 5/8		5/8-1	3/	5/	4-5/
11 :	7		80-79 7/8		74 1/8	74 1/4-1/8	: 75 3/8	74 1/4	74 1/2-3/8
Holiday:			••						
13 ::	7	78 7/8	79 1/2		53	74-74 1/8	: 74 7/8	2	5/
14 :	79 3/4	. 62	79 1/2-3/8 :			74 1/8-74	: 75	74 1/8	74 3/8
15 :	3	79	: 62-8/1 62	: 74 1/2	5	73 3/4-5/8	: 74 3/4	. 52	74
Sunday :		:	••				••		
17 :		. 82	78-78 1/8 :	74 1/4	73	73 1/8-73	-		3/8-1/
1.8	-	. 78 Lo	7.9	74 1/4	73 Lo	74 1/8-1/4	: 74 3/4	73 1/4 Lo	74 5/8-3/4
19 :	79 3/4	2	79.5/8-3/4:	75	73 7/8	75	7		3/8-1/
30	7	79 3/4	81 1/4-1/8	76	75	2	7		76
31 :	7	80 1/2	80 7/8-81 :	76 1/4	75 3/8	75 3/4-7/8	: 76 1/4		75 3/4-7/8
Holiday:									
sunday		1		,					
54	<u> </u>	3	83 7/8-3/4 :	79 1/2	3	1/4-1	~		79 3/8-1/4
35	82 2/8	2	83-82 7/8		3	3/8-1	٦		3/8-
: 92	84		83 5/8-3/4 :	_	٦	1/8-1	: 79 3/8		
: 22	1/4	82 1/	83	78 5/8	77 3/4	78 1/2-5/8	: 78 1/2	77 3/4	
38	84 3/4 Hi	83	83 1/2-5/8 :	3	78 3/	3/8-1,	4		3/8-1
verage (mo.):	81 7/8	80 5/8	81 3/8	76 5/8	75 3/8	76 1/8	: 76 3/4	75 5/8	76 1/4
et change(mo)			+1 1/4			+3 1/4			
ighest price:	89 1/2 -	November 15	and 18, 1940:	85 3/4 -	1	3, 1940	1/	January 6,	
owest price :	- 02	August 16,]	1940 :	73 -	February 17	, and 18, 1941	: 73 1/4 -	February 18,	1941

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, February 1941

	Buenos Aires	Cents	55 3/8 Hi		7	55 1/8	7	55	55	55		55 1/8		55	55	55	55		. 22	55	55		54 7/8	54 7/8		Holiday	Holiday	54. 7/8	54 7/8	54 7/8 Lo	1/2	- 1/2		26 3/8	
	08	Cents 2/	63 1/2 Lo		3	~	7	64 5/8	8	64 3/4 b		64 5/8	64= b	3/	$\overline{}$	64 3/8 b	64 1/8= b		7	65 3/8 b	3	5	3	3/	1	- 11	~	$66 \ 1/4 = b$	Q =99	66 5/8= Hi	3 1/8=	+3 3/8		16 3/8	
future	: Duluth 1/	Cents	74 3/8 b		74 3/4 a .	۵	٦	7	75 7/8 a	7		75 1/8 a	74 a	Holiday	73 3/4 a	74 1/8 0	74 1/8 b		1/4	73 3/4 b	3/8	3/4	76 b	Holiday	•	79 1/4 b	7		1/2	79 3/8 b	6 3/4	+4 1/8		5 1/2	
1941 May future	Kansa		74 3/8-1/4	2	74		75 1/4-3/8	75-74 3/4=	75	75 1/2-5/8		74 3/8	72 1/2	Holiday	72-72 1/8	72 1/8=	71 3/4-7/8			71 7/8	7		5	Holiday		76 3/4 Hi	75 1/2	76-76 1/8	75 5/8	76 1/8	5 7/8	+1 1/4		7 3/8	
	Minneapolis :	Cents	81	1	8/9 08		7	2	82 1/8	3/		81 1/8	79 3/4	Holiday	79 3/8	79-79 1/8	79 a		3/	78 3/4 a	3/	7	80 7/8-3/4	Holiday		83 3/4 Hi	7	2/	83	83		+1 3/8		3/8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Chicago :		81 5/8-3/4	1	7	10	7	1/	1/2-2/	4		81 3/4-5/8	8/2 64-08	Holiday	79 1/2	79 1/2-3/8	79 1/8-79			79-79 1/8	79 5/8-3/4	1/4-1/		Holiday		83 7/8-3/4 Hi	87. 28-28	83 5/8-3/4	85-83 1/8	83 1/2-5/8	5 7/8	+1 1/4	over Chicago	under Chicago	um. For doily orohong noton
	Date	February 1941		Sunday	w	4	2	9	. 2	ω	Sunday :	10	11 :	12	13	14 :	15	Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22	Sunday	24	32		. 27	28	Range (mo.)	Net change (mo.)) [00405	verage spreau	1/ "New" May durum.

1/ "New" May durum.
2/ See table 24 for daily exchange rates.
3/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1941

	•	Future		
	·	:	:	-: All
Date	May	: July	: September	: futures
	•	:	:	:
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,673	492	.499	2,664
Sunday	1,010	102	100	2,001
3	974	1.13 Lo	97	1,214
4	1,164	371	100	1,635
5	987	304	141	1,432
6	1,213	183	56	1,452
7	411 Lo	156	16	583 Lo
8	523	158	11 Lo	692
Sunday			20	
10	582	184	92	858
· 11	1,289	307	117	1,713
Holiday	-,			2,120
· 13	1,601	612	320	2,533
14	651	224	104	979
15	1,449	348	205	2,002
Sunday	,			-,
17	2,463	956 Hi	537	3,956 Hi
18	1,782	906	599 Hi	3,287
19	1,936	715	215	2,866
20	1,805	353	219	2,577
21	1,171	274	171	1,616
Holiday	•			-,
Sunday				
24	2,601 Hi	772	218	3,591
25	1,248	378	299	1,925
26	1,222	300	190	1,712
27	1,137	306	107	1,550
28	1,200	607	21	1,828
Wet 21				
Total February 1941	29,082	9,049	.1 334	12 105
Tobradry 13:11	20,002	J, 043	4,334	42,465
January 1941	30,768	9,298	2,567	42,633
February 1940	28,306	10,615	6,918	45,839

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, three principal markets, February 1941

Date :	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,664	52	. 34	2,750
Sunday				
3	1,214	28	31	1,273
4/2 .	1,635	106 Hi	30	1,771
5	1,432	55	26	1,513
6	1,452	ll Lo	30	1,493
7	583 Lo	13	12	608 Lo
8	692	19	3	714
Sunday				
10	858	44	15	917
11	1,713	41	. 36	1,790
Holiday				
13	2,533	65	49 Hi	2,647
14	979	58	36	1,073
15	2,002	27	. 18	2,047
Sunday				
17	3,956 Hi	90	26	4,072 Hi
18	3,287	57	. 5	3,749
19	2,866	51	. 31	2,249
20	2,377	14	. 6	2,597
21	1,616	62	. 3 Lo	1,681
Holiday				
Sunday	7 503	4.3	77 7	7. 0.27
24	3,591	41	31	3,663
25	1,925	44 24	. 26 18	1,995
26	1,712	45	12	1,754
27	1,550	99	21	1,607
28	1,328	70	2.I	1,948
Total				
February 1941	42,465	1,046	. 499	44,010
January 1941	42,653	1,915	2,220	46,768
February 1940	45,839	2,895	1,073	49,807

Table 9. COPN: Open contracts reported by clearing members,
Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1941

			- Future		
-		:	: :		All
Date		May .	: July :	September :	futures
			:;	:	
1941		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Februar	<u>X</u>	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1		15,196	6,760 Lo	1,431 Lo	23,387
Sunda	v	20, 200	. 0,100 20	1,101 10	26,001
. 3		15,241 Hi	6,767	1,452	23,460
4		15,145	6,794	1,450	23,389
5		15,070	6,832	1,496	23,398
. 6		14,994	6,345	1,510	23,349
7		14,951	6,842	1,507	23,300
8		15,005	6,872	1,507	23,384
Sunda	У				
10		15,024	6,853	1,543	23,420
11		14,947	6,875	1,596	23,418
Holida	ay				
13		14,499	6,922	1,661	23,082 Lo
14		14,446	6,941	1,696	23,083
15		14,484	6,949	1,737	23,170
Sunday	<i>y</i> [*]				
17		14,525	6,976	1,881	23,382
, 18		14,294 Lo	7,047	2,092	25,433
19		14,448	7,068	2,171	23,687
20		14,444	7,070	2,192	23,706
21		14,370	7,069	2,184	23,623
Holida					
Sunday	У				
2-1		14,387	7,035	2,181	23,603
25		14,409	7,058	2,212	23,679
26		14,582	7,059	2,269	23,710
27		14,344	7,091	2,313	23,748
28		14,596	7,297 Hi	2,323 Hi	24,216 Hi
Average					
February 1	1941	14,691	6,956	1,837	23,483
9					
January :	1941	15,591	6,824	786	23,202
February	1940	24,262	14,076	5,900	44,258

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, three principal markets, February 1941

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
2001 ax 11 y	busilers	DUSITEES	DUSITELS	DUSITE 15
1	23,387	1,049 Hi	617	25,053
Sunday		V		
3	23,460	1,047	629 Hi	25,136
4	23,389	1,011	619	25,019
5	23,398	986	610	24,994
6	23,349	989	614	24,952
7	23,300	986	516	24,902
8	23,384	933	616	24,988
	20,00€	300	919	25,200
Sunday	0- 100	003	63.5	05.000
10	23,420	991	615	25,026
11	23,418	930	605	25,003
Holiday				
13	23,082 Lo	985	597	24,664
14	23,083	965	587	24,635 Lo
15	23,170	965	590	24,725
Sunday	20,210			
	23,382	962	59≟	24,938
17				
18	23,433	951	592	24,976
19	23,637	9.:-1	• 583	25,214
20	23,706	. 946	582	25,234
21	23,623	943	583	25,149
Holiday				
Sunday				
24	23,603	932	. 577	25,112
		928	577 Lo	25,184
25	23,679			
26	23,710	927	581	25,218
27	23,748	332	584	25,254
28	24,216 Hi	922 Lo	583	25,721 Hi
Average		000	E00	05.053
February 1941	23,483	969	598	25,050
January 1941	23,202	1,291	1,210	25,702
, and the second				
February 1940	44,238	2,650	1,787	43,675

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1941

r future	: Closing	Cents	2/1 10	1/	3/	3/	1/	61 3/4	5/		61 1/4 a	2		3/	60 1/2 a	3		7/8	28 7/		29 7/8	7		19	-	2	3/		1/	-1 3/8	, 1941	8, 1941	
September	Low	Cents	5/ S 09	1/	7	<u></u>	3	61 1/2	5		. 19	60 1/2		1/	60 3/8	3		7	58 1/8 Lo	3/	3	7		50 1/4	± /± 69	_	59 3/8	7	60 1/4		January 25	February 18	
: 1941	High	Cents	8/c To :	: 61 7/8	. 62	3/	7	: 61 3/4 .	5/	•	: 61 5/8	: 61		3/	: 60 5/8			: 59 3/4	ì	. 60	09 :	: 59.3/4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	65 .	- L9 -	Ĺ.	1.2		: 60 7/8	~ •	- 8/9	: 58 1/8 - I	
future	Closing	Cents	2/1 19	1/	7		5/	61 7/8			61 1/4 b	3		3/	60 5/8			7	59 3/4	~	3/	7		7) K	7	٦,	60 3/4	7	- 3/4	1940	, 1940	
1941 July fut	: Low	Cents	8/1.09	3	3/	7	7	61 1/2	3/		$61\ 1/4$			60 3/8	60 1/2				58 7/8 Lo			. 09			60 57) [7	60 1/2	1/		November 18,	September 20	
	: High	Cents	8/6 19 :	7	: 62 1/8	: 62	: 62	: 61 7/8	. 62		: 61 5/8		••	2	: 60 3/4	3		7	: 59 7/8	2	~	<u>-</u>		5	+ α	3	3	, 61	: 61 1/4		: 65 3/4 -	. 58 -	
bure	Closing	Cents 7/2	2/1-8/5 19	61 1/4	61 7/8-62	. 29	61 5/8-3/4	62-61 7/8	61 3/4		61 1/4 b	60 7/8-61		2	8/2 09	7		3/8	60 1/4-3/8	5/8	H	52		67 1/2 13	61-61	60 3/4-5/8	60 1/2-3/8	60 7/8-3/4	61 1/8	- 1/2	1940	1940	
1941 May future	: Low	Cents	2/T 00 '	7	7	۲	H	61 5/8	3		61 1/4	60 3/4		.60 1/2		60 1/2		3/8	59 3/8 Lo	09	, ,60 3/4	60.3/8		60 1 / A	3 6	8/9 09		60 1/2	60 3/4		November 18,	9	
	High	Cents	2/1.10	8/2 19			62 1/8	62	62		61 5/8	61, 1/4	-	61	61;	61			60 3/8					67	61 7/2	61. 1/4.	<u>'</u>	٦	61 1/2		- 99	54 7/8 -	
6	Date	February 1941:	Sunday	2	4	വ	9	2	80	Sunday	10	11	Holiday:	13	14 ::	15	Sunday	17 :	18	19:	30	31	Holiday :	Sumay		36	27	28	Average (mo.):	Net change (mo)	Highest price:	Lowest price :	

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Kansas City and Minneapolis
February 1941

; ;_		1941 May future	
Date :	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1941	Cents	Cents	Cents
February		water the college of	Managering with the relationship flavor
l Sunday	61 3/8-1/2	58 5/8	56 1/4 b
3	61 1/4	58 5/8	56 3/8 a
4	61 7/8-62	58 3/4=	56 1/2 b
5	62 Hi	58 7/8	56 5/8 b
- 6	61 5/8 - 3/4	58 1/2=	56 3/8 b
7	62-61 7/8	59	56 3/4 b
8	61 3/4	58 7/8	56 3/4 a Hi
Sunday	,	,	
10	61 1/4 b	58 3/8=	56 1/8 b
11	60 7/8 - 61	58 1/8	55 5/8 b
Holiday	00 7/0	F.0	55 5/8
13 14	60 7/8	58 58	55 5/8
15	60 7/8 60 1/2	57 5/8=	55 3/8 a
Sunday	00 1/2	0, 0, 0	00 0/0 4
17	59 3/8 b Lo	56 3/4= Lo	54 3/8 b Lo
18	60 1/4-3/8	57 3/8	54 3/4 b · ·
19	61 5/8	58 1/4=	56 1/8 ъ
20	61 1/8	58 3/8	55 3/4 a
21	60 5/8	57 3/4=	55 1/4 a
Holiday	·		
Sunday			,
24	61 3/4-62	59 Hi	56 1/2 b
.25	61-61 1/8	58 1/8=	55 5/8 b ··
26	60 3/4-5/8	57 7/8=	55 5/8
27	60 1/2-3/8	57 1/2	55 1/8 a
28	60 7/8-3/4	58	55 1/2 a
Range (mo.)	2 5/8	2 1/8=	2 3/8
Net change (mo.)	- 1/2	- 3/4	- 7/8
Average spread (und	er Chicago		
Average spread ——	ler Chicago	2 7/8	5 1/4
, and			

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago and Minneapolis
February 1941

:	01-2		•
Date :	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Total
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	642 Hi	166	808
Sunday	•	:	
3	341	173	514
4	281 (256	537
5	234	109	343
6	139	119	258
7	158 '	373	531
8	185	56 Lo	241 Lo
Sunday	•		
10	117 Lo	193 .	310
11	379 ·	305	684
Holiday		•	
13	226	132	358
14	300	245	545
15	415	411 Hi	826 Hi
Sunday		•	
17	621	185	806
18	515	172	687
19	382	135	517
20	340	104	444
21	209	92 *	301
Holiday			
Sunday			
24	547	108	655
25	278	146	424
26	393	144.	537
27	304	114	418
28	210	109	319
Total			
February 1941	7,216	3 , 847	11,063
January 1941	9,832	3,900	13,732
February 1940	18,829	3,518	22,347

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, Chicago and Minneapolis, February 1941

:	Chicago	Minneapolis	
Date	Board of	Chamber of	Total
	Trade	. Commerce	
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels
		-	
1	8,954 Hi	3,056 Hi	12,010 Hi
Sunday			ŕ
3	8,908	3,041	11,949
4	8,902	3,027	11,929
5	8,806	3,018	11,824
6	8,749	3,020	11,769
7	8,739	2,740	11,479
8	8,705	2,754	11,459
Sunday			
10	8,638	2,787	11,425
11	8,519	2,747	11,266
Holiday			
13	8,493	2,745	11,238
14	8,527	2,661	11,188
15	8,495	2,701	11,196
Sunday			
17	8,403	2,689	11,092
18	8,321 Lo	2,688	11,009
19	8,395	2,670	11,065
20	8,416	2,660	11,082
21	8,350	2,655	11,005
Holiday			
Sunday	0 707	2 610	11 011
24	8,393	2,618	11,011
25	8,362	2,615 2,619	10,977 Lo
26 27	8,462	2,605	11,081
28	8,424	2,602 Lo	11,057
40	8,455	2,002 110	11,007
Average			
February 1941	8,564	2,760	11,325
January 1941	9,169	2,931	12,100
		0.011	
February 1940	14,373	2,211	16,584

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis and Winnipeg,
February 1941

	:	1941 May future	
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
1941	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
February	001105	001100	
1 COI daily			C BUTTER - F B B WEST
1	35 5/8 a	32 1/8	28 3/8= b
Sunday		,	•
3	35 1/2 b	32 1/8	· 28 3/8 b Lo
4	35 5/8 b	32 1/8	28 3/4=
5	35 7/8 - 36	32 3/8	29 .
6	'/-	32 1/4	29 b
7	36 a	32 1/2	. 28 7/8 ъ
8	36 a	32 1/2 Hi	: 28 7/8
Sunday		•	: .
10	$35 \ 3/4 \ a$	32 3/8	28 7/8= b
11	35 5/8 - 1/2		: 28 5/8=
12	Holiday		2/
13	35 3/8 b	31 3/4	29 1/8=
14	35 1/4 b	31 1/2	29 1/8
15 :	' /	31 1/4	: 29= b
Sunday :		01 -/ -	
17 :	34 b Lo	30 5/8 a Lo	29 3/8=
18 .	34 3/8	. '1	29 3/8=
19	35 a		: 29 3/4=
20	35 1/4 a	31 3/4	29 3/4 b
21	34 7/8 b	31 3/8	29 5/8
22 .	Holiday		
Sunday		Holiday	<u>2</u> /
24 :	36 a. Hi	32	29 3/4= b
25	35 1/2 a	31 3/4	30= b
26 :	/		: 30 3/8
27	35 b:		29 5/8=
28	· ·	31 3/8	
۵٥ .	35 1/8 a	31 1/2	30 3/8 Hi
Range (mo.)	2	1 7/8	2
Net change (m	- 3/4	- 7/8 .	+1 7/8
Mec change (m	(over Chicago	- 1/0 .	.1 1/0
Average sprea	d (over Chicago	7 5/0	6.170
	(under Chicago 24 for daily exchange rates	3 5/8	6 1/8

^{1/} See table 24 for daily exchange rates. 2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago and Minneapolis
February 1941

RYE BARLEY FLAXSEED					
Chicago Minneapolis Minneapolis Minneapolis 1941 1,000 1,000 1,000 February bushels bushels bushels 1 348 126 20 Hi 90 Hi Sunday : : : : 3 183 41 Lo 1 : 58 4 192 72 6 : 64 5 104 83 1 : 32 6 131 87 2 : 44 7 182 160 : 36 8 93 68 4 34 Sunday : : : 10 : 46 11 267 100 11 : 69 Holiday : : : 1 : 13 329 278 1 : 44	Dotte	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
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1 : 348 126 : 20 Hi : 90 Hi Sumday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	February :	bushels		: bushels :	bushels
Sunday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		mmulitin diri rafin nativi, sabaju da raja			
3 : 183	1 :	348	126	: 20 Hi :	90 Hi
5 : 183	Sunday :				
4 : 192		183	41 Lo	: 1 :	58
5 : 104 83 : 1 : 32 6 : 131 87 : 2 : 44 7 : 182 160 : : 36 8 : 93 68 : 4 : 34 Sunday : : : : 10 : 138 60 : : 46 11 : 267 100 : 11 : 69 Holiday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		192		: 6 :	64
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7 : 182 160 : : 36 8 : 93 68 : 4 : 34 Sunday : : : : 10 : 138 60 : : 46 11 : 267 100 : 11 : 69 Holiday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :				: 2 :	
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Sunday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :				. 4	
10 : 138 60 : : 46 11 : 267 100 : 11 : 69 Holiday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :				:	
11 : 267 100 : 11 : 69 Holiday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		1.38	60	:	4.6
Holiday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :				: 11 :	
13 : 329 278 : 1 : 44		201	100	:	
		329	2.78	.]	44
14 • 116 175 • • 28	14	116	175		28
15 137 48 : 1 : 31				. 1	
Sunday :		101	10	•	
17 : 406 - 219 : 6 : 49		. 406	21.9	6	49
18 170 132 : 8 : 60				·	
5.0 71					
127					
20 : 410 : 103 : : 40					
			33	•	
Holiday : : :					
Sunday : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :		735	228	. 7	55
25 : 342 128 : : 57					
26 : 255 · 320 : 1 : 44				. 1	
				•	
28 : 477 : 10 : 31	60	*#	6-I 1	:	
Total :	Total				
February 1941 : 6,259 - 3,307 : 73 : 1,009		6,259 -	3,307	: 73	: 1,009
: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :	_		C - A(C)E -	•	9. 405
January 1941 : 8,015 3,033 : 75 : 2,495	January 1941	8,015	5,035	: (5	4,495
February 1940 : 23,006 5,437 : 245 : 417	February 1940	23,006	5,437	: 245	417

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAXSEED: Open contracts reported by clearing members, all futures combined, Chicago and Minneapolis,
February 1941

•	RYI	E	BARLEY	FLAXSEED
Date	Chicago :	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1941	1,000	1,000:	1,000	1,000
February :	bushels	bushels :	bushels :	bushels
		:		1
1 :	13,535	3,484 :	141 Hi :	1,410
Sunday :				
3	13,540	3,491 :	140 :	1,419
4 :	13,540	3,482	137 :	1,408
5	13,540	3,475	136	1,418
6	13,522	3,483	135 :	1,427
7	13,466	3,496 Hi :	135	1,432 Hi
8	13,451	3,486	135	1,420
Sunday				
10 :	13,467	3,478 :	135 . :	1,414
11 :	13,432	3,452 :	130 :	1,397
Holiday :			:	
13	13,461	3,400 :	129 :	1,394
14	.13,441	3,415 :	129	1,383
15 :	13,436	3,418	128 :	1,372 Lo
Sunday :	ŕ	:	:	,
17	13,400	3,423 :	127 :	1,378
18	13,397 Lo	3,428 :	127 :	1,390
19 :	13,468	3,392	127 :	1,406
20	13,499	3,392	127 :	1,401
21	13,516	3,389	127 :	1,402
Holiday :				•••
Sunday :		:		
24 :	13,597 Hi	3,404	127	1,408
25	13,574	3,380 Lo :	127	1,429
26 - :	13,539	3,441	128	1,423
27	13,539	3,477	128 :	1,428
28	13,446	3,490	123 Lo :	3 400
	·			}
Average :				
February 1941:	13,491	3,444 :	131 :	1,408
:				
January 1941:	13,027	3,383 :	150 :	1,579
:				
February 1940:	13,107	3,672	722	684

RYE; BARLEY and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, February 1941 Table 18.

		Labora Cal					
•••		HYB		1	БАНГЫХ	FLAXSEED	SEED
Date :		1941 May future		1941 Ma	May future :	1941 Maj	1941 May future
••	Chicago	: Minneapolis :	Winnipeg	Minneapolis	: Winnipeg :	lis :	Winnipeg
February 1941:	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/ :	Cents	Cents 1/ : :	Cents	Cents 1/
-	43 5/8 0	. 42 3/8 a	.39 3/4= Lo:	42 1/2	37 1/4=	168 1/2.	127
Sunday							
23	43 1/2 a	42 1/4 a	40 b	42 1/8 a	37 1/4 = b Lo:	3	3
4	44 1/4 a	2/8	40 3/8 b	42	2	166 1/2 Lo	3/
ın	44 3/8	43 1/4 b	41 1/4=	41 3/4 a	38 1/4 :	169 b	130 1/4=
9	44 1/2 E	43 1/4 a	$41 \ 3/8 = b$:	3/4	7	170	130 1/4=
7	45 a Hi	2/8	41 1/2=	42 0	38 1/4		129
8	44 3/4 a	43 3/4 a	41 3/8	: 41 7/8 a	38 1/4=	171 1/2	129 1/8= b
Sunday :							
10	44.3/8 b	43 b		7	38 3/84	170	3/4
11 :	43 1/2 b	42 a	40 1/2	: 40 7/8 a	37 1/2 :	168	
12	Holiday	Holiday	. 2/	. Holiday.	2/	Holiday	2/
13	43	41 1/4	40 7/8= b	41 1/8 b		167	
14	43 1/8	7	41= b	1/8	7/8=	167 1/2 b	\
15	43 b	2	2	41 b			126 1/2
Sunda.y:							-
17	42 b	39 5/8 Lo	41 1/4= b		. 39 b	. 168 1/2	128 3/4= b
18	42 5/8 b	ω α	3	: 40 7/8 b	39=	•	7
19	41 3/4	40 1/4 b	41 5/8= b	: 40 7/8 n Lo		50	
20	42	5/	41 7/8= b		39 3/4	170 3/4	132 5/8
21	41 1/2 a Lo	40 1/8 a	42	41 n		-	
22	Holiday	Holiday	5/2	: Holiday	: /2	i G	2/
Sunday)		1)
24			8/9	42 b	40.7/8	1	
25	41 7/8 a	41 1/8	42 5/8 b	42 n		168 1/2	135 3/8
: 36	42 3/8 a	41 7/8	43=	7	42 3/8= Hi :	3	135 1/4 b
27 ::	42 3/8 a	41 3/4 b	42 3/8	: 42 1/4 n		1	133
28	42 3/4	41 3/4	43= Hi	_	3/4=	169	135 3/8=
Range (mo.) :	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 1/4	2	5 1/8	6 1/4	.11=
Net change (mo.)- 7/8	- 3/4		+ 1/4	+4.1/2 :	• 1/4	+10 3/4
Average close:	43 1/8	41 3/4	41 1/2	415/8	39 1/4	169 1/8	130 1/4
1/ See table 2	table 24 for daily e	exchange rates.					
ange	۰۲-)					

2/ Exchange rates not available.

Table 19. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1941

:	F	uture :	
Date :	***	: :	All
:	May	: July :	futures
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,354	256.	1,610
Sunday	1 550	290	1 003
3	1,572	329	1,901
4 5	1,939	362	2,301
6	1,582	307	1,889
	1,394	321 .	1,715
7	1,062	200	1,262
8	666 Lo	86 Lo	752 Lo
Sunday	000	0.5.0	
10	996	257	1,253
11	2,041	404	2,445
Holiday	3 20 5	500	
13	1,607	328	1,935
14	1,915	413	2,328
15	1,029	308	1,337
Sunday			
17	1,803	368	2,171
18	2,074	596 .	2,670
19	1,573	443	2,016
20	1,371	174 .	1,545
21	2,157	558	2,715
Holiday			
Sunday			
24	2,514 Hi	. 583 .	3,097 Hi
25	1,412	. 289	1,701
26	1,416	. 530	1,946
27	1,025	306	1,391
28	1,354	640 Hi .	1,994
Total			
February 1941	33,856	3,118	41,974
v		,	,
January 1941	31,971	3,913	40,884
February 1940	6,327	3,221	9,548
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Table 20. SOYBEANS: Open contracts reported by clearing members,
Chicago Board of Trade,
February 1941

	Postes		
į-	Futu		All
Date	May :		futures
	may .	oury .	1 4 6 41 6 5
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels
rebruary	bushers	busilets	Dusiters
1	6,561 Lo	2,250 Lo '	8,811 Lo
Sunday	0,001 100	2,200 10	0,011 110
3 .	6,607	2,327	8,934
4 .	6,760	2,339	9,099
5 ,	6,924	2,364	9,288
6	6,727	2,416	9,143
7	6,818	2,414	9,232
8	6,859	2,410	9,269
Sunday	0,000	5 9 1 1 0	<i>3 2 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3</i>
10	6,827	2,380	9,207
11	6,824	2,383	9,207
Holiday	0,021	2,000	,
13	6,836	2,349	9,185
14 .	6,911	2,302	9,213
15	7,056	2,314	9,370
Sunday	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,,,,	,
17 .	7,155 Hi	2,296	9,451
18	7,065	2,352	9,417
19	7,120	2,343	9,463
20 .	7,099	2,388	9,487
21	7,127	2,434	9,561 Hi
Holiday	. , –	,	,
Sunday			
24 .	6,995	2,467	9,462
25	7,061	2,459	9,520
26	7,065	2,431	9,496
27 .	7,026	2,450	9,476
28	6,943	2,491 Hi	9,434
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Average ·			
February 1941	6,926	2,380	9,300
January 1941	6,238	1,684	7,922
February 1940	4,800	1,839	6,639

Table 21. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, two principal futures,

Chicago Board of Trade,

February 1941

Date	1	941 May fut	ure	19	941 July fut	ure
Date:	. High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1941 :	Cents	Cents	Cents	: Cents	Cents	Cents
February :						
: 1 :	95 3/4	94 1/8	95 5/8-3/4	: : 92 1/8	90 5/8	92-92 1/8
Sunday :	· ·	01 1/0	00 0/0 0/1	:	. 00 0/0	02 03 2/0
3 :	96 1/2	95 1/4	95 5/8 - 3/4		91 3/4	92-92 1/8
	96	93 5/8	95 7/8-96		90 1/4	92 1/4-3/8
	96 1/2 Hi 95 5/8	95 1/4 94 1/2	95 7/8 - 96 94 5/8 - 3/4		91 3/4	92 1/4 91 1/8
	95 3/4	94 1/4	95 1/4-1/8		90 3/4	91 7/8
	96	95 1/4	95 1/2-5/8	92 1/2	92	92
	/-	/-	/ /-	:		/-
	95 3/8	94 3/8	94 3/8-1/2		91	91-91 1/8 89 1/2-5/8
ll : Holiday :	94	92 5/8	92 3/4-93	. 80 5/6	89 1/4	09 1/2-5/0
	93 3/8	91 7/8	92 7/8-93	: 89 7/8	88 5/8	89 1/2
	93 5/8	91 1/4	91 5/8-3/4	: 90	87 3/4	88 1/8
	92 1/4	91 3/8	91 1/2-5/8	: 88 5/8	. 88	88 - 88 1/8
V	00	00	00 00 1/0	:	00.3/0	00 3 /0 5 /0
	92 90 1/4	90 89 1/4	90 -9 0 1/8 89 3/4 - 7/8 .		86 1/2 85 3/8 Lo	86 1/2 - 5/8
	91 1/4	89 1/2 .	91 1/8-1/4		85 3/4	87 1/4
	92 1/8	91 1/8			87 1/2	88 1/2
	91 7/8	89 5/8	90 1/8-1/4		86 3/4	87-87 1/4
Holiday:				:		
Sunday :	95	89 1/8 Lo	93 1/2-3/4	: . 01 3/1	86 5/8	90 1/2
25		91 3/4		: 90 1/8	89	89 3/8
	94	02	07 7/0	: 90 3/4	88 7/8	90
	93 1/8	91 7/8	92 5/8-1/2	: 89 3/4	88 5/8	89 1/8-89
28 .	94	92 1/4 .	93 1/4-1/8.	: 90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Average (mo.):	94	92 1/4	93 1/4	: 90 1/2	88 7/8	89 3/4
Net change(mo)				:		- 2 1/4
Highest price:	105 - Novem		rO	:104 1/4 - N	lovember 18,	
Lowest price :	69 - Augus	t 19, 20, 1	.940.	: 85 1/4 - I	December 23,	1940

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, four principal markets, February 1941

Date /	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth; Board of; Trade;	Total
1941	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	. bushels.
1 CD1 daily	DUBITOIS	Dubliolb	DUBITOIS	Dabitorp	· Dabitore
l . Sunday	19,785	1,377	1,715	36	22,913
3	12,464	1,127	960	19 .	14,570
4	15,634	1,506	1,775	28	18,943
5	11,322	1,249	1,090	16	13,677.
6			*	14	14,683
	12,272	1,029	1,368		
7	7,833	1,328	1,090	:31	10,282
8	6,318 Lo	603 Lo	645 Lo	10 Lo	7,576 Lo
Sunday		:			
10 .	10,236	8 54	915	37	12,042
.11	16,850	1,350	1,729	47	19,976
Holiday					
13	17,634	1,452	1,964	50	21,100
14	12,886	1,380	1,266	31	15,563
15	8,699	992	748	45	10,484
	0,000	- JJL .,	1.20	10	; 10,101
Sunday	20 245	1 175	1 077	56	18,651
17	16,143	1,175	1,277		
18	16,087	1,095	1,805	28	19,015
19	15,924	1,436	1,500	12	. 18,872
20	18,804	1,243	1,553	28	21,628
21	13,794	1,345	1,272	44	16,455
Holiday Sunday					:
24	25,570 Hi	1,566	2,080 Hi	4.8	29,064 Hi
25	16,472	1,506 Hi	1,514	84	19,576
26	13,102	1,330	1,334	55	15,821
27	10,708	815	1,029	58	. 12,610
		1,493	1,849	110 Hi	23,013
28	19,561	1,430	1,020	110 111	20,010
Total					
February 1941	518 098	27,051	30,478	887	376,514
1 Cor day 1 341				-	, _
January 1941	280,906	30,068	24,466	- 1,386	336,826
February 1940	630,388	51,205	55,130	3,130	739,853

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets February 1941

Total	1,000 bushels	318,098	9,485	27,051	30,478	887		254	102	1	1		386,355	343,977	761,165
Soybeans	1,000 bushels	41,974	1,152		!		1	1.		.	.		43,126	41,878	9,595
Flaxseed:	1,000 bushels	1	. !	1,009	-		-	1.		-	:	1.	1,009	2,495	418
Barley	1,000 bushels	\$ 1	1	73		1		. 1	1				73	75	245
Rye	1,000 bushels	6,259	හ	3,307	1	1		42					9,663	11,119	28,513
Oats	1,000 bushels	7,216	12	3,847	1	*		32		!	-		11,107	13,798	22,602
Corn	1,000 bushels	42,465	400	499	1,046	# # 1	!	. 17		!		\$ 	44,427	47,004	50,331
Wheat	1,000 bushels	220,184	7,866	18,316	29,432	/ 887	9 1 9	163	102 .	1 1 5		1 1 2	276,950	227,608	649,461
Market		Chicago Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Duluth Board of Trade	St. Louis Merchants Exchange	Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	Seattle Grain Exchange	Portland Grain Exchange	San Francisco Grain Exchange	Los Angeles Grain Exchange	Total, all markets February 1941	January 1941	February 1940

Table 24. Rate of exchange, English and Canadian currencies, February 1941

Date	: Pound sterling:	: Canadian currency :
	: Last quotation 1/	: Closing quotation 1/
1941	Dollars	Percent
February		and the second s
-		*
1	4.03 1/2	17 1/4 Discount
Sunday	,	
3	4.03 1/2	17 1/8 Discount
4	4:03 1/2	17 1/8 "
5	4,03 1/2	17 1/8 "
6	4.03 3/8	17 1/8 "
7	4.03	17 1/8 "
8	4,03	17
Sunday		
10	4.03	17 1/8 Discount
11	4.03	17 1/8 "
12	2/	2/
13	$4.0\overline{3}$	16 7/8 Discount
14	4.03 1/4	16 1/2 "
15	4.03 1/4	16 1/2 "
Sunday		
17	4:03	15 1/4 Discount
18	4 . 03	15 3/8 "
19	4.02 3/4	15 1/8 "
20	4.02 3/4	15 1/4 "
21	4.03 1/4	15 1/8 "
22	2/	2/
Sunday		T
24	4.03 1/2	. 15 Discount
25	4.03 1/2	15 "
26	4.03 1/2	14 3/4 "
27	4.03 1/2	14 7/8 "
28	4.03 3/4	14 1/8 "

^{1/} Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into United States values shown in tables 6, 15 and 18. 2/ Not available, U. S. banks closed.

Note: Pound sterling quotations from the New York Times; Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank. COMMODITY EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATION

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